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In re Appln. of: Satoru ADACHI et al.

Appln. No.: 10/671,527

Filed: September 29, 2003

For: VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO  
DECODING METHOD, VIDEO ENCODING  
APPARATUS, VIDEO DECODING APPARATUS,  
VIDEO ENCODING PROGRAM, AND VIDEO  
DECODING PROGRAM

Examiner: An, Shawn S.

Art Unit: 2621

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**TRANSMITTAL**

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**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Transmittal; Request for Continued Examination (2 Pages); Amendment (4 Pages).

**Fee calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☐ An extension fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a \_\_\_\_\_ month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_) .
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee	
Total	10	Minus	38	0	x \$25=			x \$50=		0
Indep.	2	Minus	15	0	x 105=			x \$210=		0
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$185=			+\$370=		0
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- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of \$810 for RCE.
- ☐ Payment by credit card in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ ( Form PTO-2038 is attached).
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date